

Need another word that means the same as "paranoia"? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for "paranoia" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Paranoia" are: persecution complex, delusions, obsession, megalomania, monomania

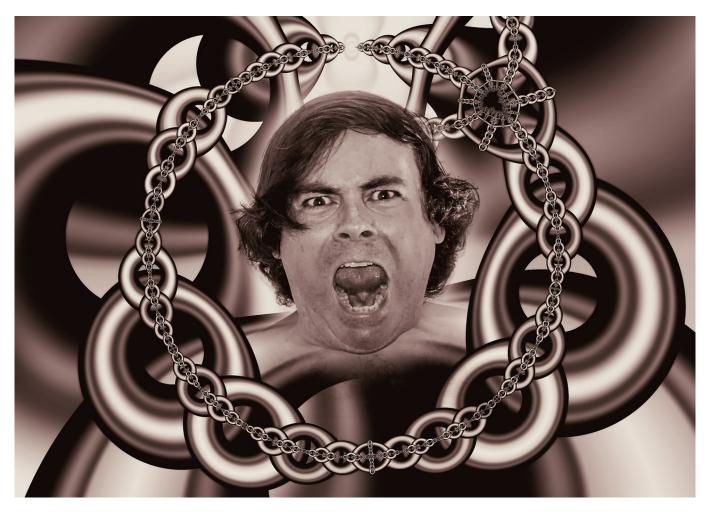
Paranoia as a Noun

Definitions of "Paranoia" as a noun

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "paranoia" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- Unjustified suspicion and mistrust of other people.
- A mental condition characterized by delusions of persecution, unwarranted jealousy, or exaggerated self-importance, typically worked into an organized system. It may be an aspect of chronic personality disorder, of drug abuse, or of a serious condition such as schizophrenia in which the person loses touch with reality.
- A psychological disorder characterized by delusions of persecution or grandeur.





Synonyms of "Paranoia" as a noun (5 Words)

delusions A mistaken or unfounded opinion or idea.

He has **delusions** of competence.

megalomania

Delusion about one's own power or importance (typically as a

symptom of manic or paranoid disorder).

monomania A mania restricted to one thing or idea.

At an early age he developed a **monomania** about Africa.

An unhealthy and compulsive preoccupation with something or

obsession someone.

She cared for him with a devotion bordering on obsession.

persecution complex The act of persecuting (especially on the basis of race or religion.





Usage Examples of "Paranoia" as a noun

• Mild paranoia afflicts all prime ministers.

Associations of "Paranoia" (30 Words)

A partial or total loss of memory.

They were suffering from **amnesia**.

anxiety Strong desire or concern to do something or for something to happen.

He felt a surge of anxiety.

bipolar Of a person suffering from bipolar disorder.

Bipolar Bipolar species.

confusion A disorderly jumble.

She looked about her in **confusion**.



delusion An erroneous belief that is held in the face of evidence to the contrary.

The **delusion** of being watched.

dementia Mental deterioration of organic or functional origin.

disturbed Affected with madness or insanity.

Disturbed sleep.

An imagined state or society in which there is great suffering or injustice,

typically one that is totalitarian or post-apocalyptic.

A neurological disorder marked by sudden recurrent episodes of sensory

epilepsy disturbance, loss of consciousness, or convulsions, associated with

abnormal electrical activity in the brain.

fantasy Fiction with a large amount of imagination in it.

It is ludicrous to fantasy disinventing the hydrogen bomb.

fear Be uneasy or apprehensive about.

They hushed it up out of **fear** of public reaction.

forgetfulness Tendency to forget.

She teased him for his forgetfulness.

hallucinate Perceive what is not there; have illusions.

He starts hallucinating that he is Jesus.

hallucination Illusory perception; a common symptom of severe mental disorder.

He refused to believe that the angel was a **hallucination**.

hallucinatory Of or resembling a hallucination.

A **hallucinatory** drug.

A condition characterized by excessive restlessness and movement.

hyperactivity

Pupils deprived of sleep tend to display hyperactivity.

Marked by excessive or uncontrollable emotion.

hysterical During **hysterical** conditions various functions of the human body are

disordered.

In a state of mind which prevents normal perception, behaviour, or social

<u>insane</u> interaction; seriously mentally ill.

They were making **insane** amounts of money.

manic (in psychiatry) relating to or affected by mania.

Outbursts of drunken violence and **manic** activity and creativity.

megalomania A psychological state characterized by delusions of grandeur.

A severe recurring vascular headache; occurs more frequently in women

migraine than men.

I m getting a **migraine**.



A mental or personality disturbance not attributable to any known

neurosis neurological or organic dysfunction.

Too much **neurosis** about a child s progress is unproductive.

neurotic A neurotic person.

I wasn t going to be labelled as a hypochondriac or **neurotic**.

oblivion The state of being forgotten, especially by the public.

He sought the great **oblivion** of sleep.

paranoiac A person suffering from paranoia.

Nonsensical **paranoiac** ramblings.

Paranoid

A person who is paranoid.

You think I m paranoid but I tell you there is something going on.

Having or involving an extreme or irrational fear of or aversion to

phobic something.

A snake **phobic**.

A severe mental disorder in which thought and emotions are so impaired

psychosis that contact is lost with external reality.

The symptoms of **psychosis**.

(in general use) a mentality or approach characterized by inconsistent or

schizophrenia contradictory elements.

Gibraltar s **schizophrenia** continues to be fed by colonial pride.

Lacking or not affording physical or mental rest.

Farmers were **uneasy** until rain finally came.